



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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Substitute House Bill No. 5625

House of Representatives, April 4, 2002

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. O'ROURKE of the 32nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF MILITARY DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) Notwithstanding any
2 provision of the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-
3 200 of the general statutes, as amended, no public agency, as defined in
4 section 1-200 of the general statutes, as amended, may disclose a Social
5 Security number or other personal data, as defined in section 4-190 of
6 the general statutes, contained in a military discharge document. As
7 used in this section: (1) "Armed forces" means the Army, Navy, Marine
8 Corps, Coast Guard or Air Force of the United States; and (2) "military
9 discharge document" means a United States Department of Defense
10 form, including, but not limited to, a DD 214 form, or any valid paper
11 that evidences the discharge or retirement of a person from the armed
12 forces and contains personal information such as a service number or
13 Social Security number.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2002</i>

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

OLR Bill Analysis

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***AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF MILITARY
DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS***

SUMMARY:

This bill prohibits state and municipal agencies from disclosing to the public Social Security numbers or other personal data contained in any document that evidences a person's discharge or retirement from the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or Air Force. "Personal data" means information about a person's education, finances, medical or emotional condition or history, employment or business history, personal or family relationships, or reputation or character that because of name, identifying number, mark, or description can be readily associated with a particular person.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2002

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 19 Nay 0